

Table 5.4. Congestive Heart Failure Hospital Discharges in North Carolina by Year and Gender, 1995-2007

Year	Number of Discharges	Crude Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate	Total Charges		Ave. Charges per Stay		Ave. Length of Stay (Days)
				Raw	In 2007 Dollars*	Raw	In 2007 Dollars*	
Total								
1995	20,844	284.1	308.6	\$190,901,963	\$303,915,925	\$9,159	\$14,580	6.6
1996	23,059	307.8	331.7	\$212,301,320	\$326,519,430	\$9,207	\$14,160	6.3
1997	24,512	320.6	343.4	\$224,000,835	\$335,105,249	\$9,138	\$13,671	5.8
1998	25,938	332.6	353.6	\$246,058,207	\$356,784,400	\$9,486	\$13,755	5.7
1999	25,536	321.7	340.4	\$247,719,222	\$347,054,630	\$9,701	\$13,591	5.6
2000	26,886	332.5	332.0	\$280,281,633	\$377,259,078	\$10,425	\$14,032	5.6
2001	27,063	329.9	344.6	\$318,358,619	\$409,727,543	\$11,764	\$15,140	5.5
2002	26,390	317.1	328.9	\$358,889,638	\$441,075,365	\$13,599	\$16,714	5.4
2003	27,149	322.5	332.8	\$432,118,636	\$510,764,228	\$15,917	\$18,813	5.4
2004	26,574	311.1	319.9	\$484,616,141	\$548,585,472	\$18,236	\$20,644	5.2
2005	25,787	297.0	303.4	\$530,737,868	\$576,381,325	\$20,582	\$22,352	5.2
2006	25,600	288.9	292.9	\$532,833,150	\$556,277,809	\$20,814	\$21,730	5.1
2007	22,609	249.3	252.0	\$479,268,336	\$479,268,336	\$21,198	\$21,198	5.1
Male								
1995	9,319	260.8	344.8	\$88,934,265	\$141,583,350	\$9,543	\$15,193	6.4
1996	10,308	282.2	368.9	\$98,077,514	\$150,843,217	\$9,515	\$14,634	6.1
1997	10,964	293.7	380.2	\$103,776,968	\$155,250,344	\$9,465	\$14,160	5.7
1998	11,669	306.2	391.6	\$115,044,779	\$166,814,930	\$9,859	\$14,296	5.5
1999	11,372	292.7	374.4	\$115,222,732	\$161,427,048	\$10,132	\$14,195	5.5
2000	11,726	298.7	357.1	\$129,938,049	\$174,896,614	\$11,081	\$14,915	5.6
2001	11,872	295.0	367.8	\$149,647,968	\$192,596,935	\$12,605	\$16,223	5.5
2002	12,033	294.4	362.6	\$178,025,401	\$218,793,218	\$14,795	\$18,183	5.4
2003	12,593	304.2	369.2	\$216,663,011	\$256,095,679	\$17,205	\$20,336	5.3
2004	12,590	299.4	363.2	\$257,859,559	\$291,897,021	\$20,481	\$23,185	5.1
2005	12,686	296.6	356.3	\$293,001,296	\$318,199,407	\$23,096	\$25,083	5.1
2006	12,669	289.9	345.1	\$292,809,781	\$305,693,411	\$23,112	\$24,129	5.0
2007	11,184	249.8	295.7	\$254,936,393	\$254,936,393	\$22,795	\$22,795	5.0
Female								
1995	11,525	306.3	283.0	\$101,967,699	\$162,332,577	\$8,848	\$14,085	6.8
1996	12,751	332.2	305.6	\$114,223,806	\$175,676,214	\$8,958	\$13,777	6.4
1997	13,548	346.2	316.4	\$120,223,867	\$179,854,905	\$8,874	\$13,275	5.9
1998	14,269	358.0	325.7	\$131,013,428	\$189,969,471	\$9,182	\$13,313	5.7
1999	14,164	349.5	316.4	\$132,496,490	\$185,627,582	\$9,354	\$13,106	5.7
2000	15,160	364.5	313.2	\$150,343,584	\$202,362,464	\$9,917	\$13,348	5.6
2001	15,191	363.5	326.0	\$168,710,651	\$217,130,608	\$11,106	\$14,293	5.5
2002	14,357	339.0	303.2	\$180,864,238	\$222,282,149	\$12,598	\$15,482	5.4
2003	14,556	340.3	303.1	\$215,455,625	\$254,668,549	\$14,802	\$17,496	5.5
2004	13,984	322.5	285.8	\$226,756,582	\$256,688,451	\$16,215	\$18,356	5.4
2005	13,101	297.4	262.8	\$237,736,572	\$258,181,917	\$18,146	\$19,707	5.3
2006	12,931	288.0	253.1	\$240,023,370	\$250,584,398	\$18,562	\$19,379	5.1
2007	11,425	248.8	218.6	\$224,331,942	\$224,331,942	\$19,635	\$19,635	5.2

Data Source: Hospital Discharge Database, North Carolina Center for Health Statistics.

Congestive Heart Failure: ICD-9-CM code 428.0; principal diagnosis only.

Crude Rate: Hospital discharges per 100,000 population per year. Ave. = Average.

Age-Adjusted Rate: Hospital discharges per 100,000 population per year, age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

*Charges adjusted to 2007 dollars using the Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index tables for Medical Care, U.S. city average, not seasonally adjusted. <http://data.bls.gov:8080/PDQ/outside.jsp?survey=cu>